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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to receipt of an Office Action, mailed 08 August 2007, for the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments.

Pages 2-4 set forth the claims, as amended

Page 5 sets forth a Reply To Examiner's Remarks.